



**General Services Administration**

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**41 CFR Chapters 101 and 102**

**Evaluation of Existing Federal Management and Federal Property  
Management Regulations**

**AGENCY:** General Services Administration (GSA).

**ACTION:** Request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with Executive Order 13777, "Enforcing the Regulatory Reform Agenda," GSA is seeking input on federal management and federal property management regulations that may be appropriate for repeal, replacement, or modification. See the "Supplementary Information" section below for additional guidance.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before **[INSERT DATE 60 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER]**.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit comments identified by "Notice-MA-2017-03, Evaluation of Existing Federal Management and Federal Property Regulations" by any of the following methods:

- Regulations.gov: <http://www.regulations.gov>.

Submit comments via the Federal eRulemaking portal by searching for Notice-MA-2017-03, Evaluation of Existing Regulations. Select the link "Comment Now" that corresponds with "Notice-MA-2017-03, Evaluation of Existing Federal Management and Federal Property Management Regulations." Follow the instructions

provided on the screen. Please include your name, company name (if applicable), and "Notice-MA-2017-03, Evaluation of Existing Federal Management and Federal Property Management Regulations" on your attached document.

- Google form found at:

<https://goo.gl/forms/EzesI5HeTP7SGZpD3>

If you are commenting via the google form, please note that each regulation or part that you are identifying for repeal, replacement or modification should be entered into the form separately. This will assist GSA in its tracking and analysis of the comments received.

- Mail: General Services Administration,  
Regulatory Secretariat Division (MVCB), 1800 F Street,  
NW, Washington, DC 20405.

GSA requests that comments be as specific as possible, include any supporting data, detailed justification for your proposal, or other information such as cost information, provide a Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) or Federal Register (FR) citation when referencing a specific regulation, and provide specific suggestions regarding repeal, replacement or modification.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Bob Holcombe,

Director, Personal Property, Office of Government-wide Policy, 202-501-3828 or via email at [robert.holcombe@gsa.gov](mailto:robert.holcombe@gsa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

On February 24, 2017, the President signed Executive Order (EO) 13777, "Enforcing the Regulatory Reform Agenda," which established a Federal policy "to alleviate unnecessary regulatory burdens" on the American people. Section 3(a) of the EO directs Federal agencies to establish a Regulatory Reform Task Force (Task Force). One of the duties of the Task Force is to evaluate existing regulations and "make recommendations to the agency head regarding their repeal, replacement, or modification." The EO further asks that each Task Force "attempt to identify regulations that:

- (i) eliminate jobs, or inhibit job creation;
- (ii) are outdated, unnecessary, or ineffective;
- (iii) impose costs that exceed benefits;
- (iv) create a serious inconsistency or otherwise interfere with regulatory reform initiatives and policies;
- (v) are inconsistent with the requirements of section 515 of the Treasury and General Government Appropriation Act, 2001 (44 U.S.C. 3516 note), or the guidance issued pursuant to that provision in particular those regulations

that rely in whole or in part on data, information, or methods that are not publicly available or that are insufficiently transparent to meet the standard of reproducibility; or

(vi) derive from or implement Executive Orders or other Presidential directives that have been subsequently rescinded or substantially modified.”

Section 3(e) of the EO 13777 calls on the Task Force to “seek input and other assistance, as permitted by law, from entities significantly affected by Federal regulations, including State, local, and tribal governments, small businesses, consumers, non-governmental organizations, trade associations” on regulations that meet some or all of the criteria above. Through this notice, GSA is soliciting such input from the public to inform its Task Force’s evaluation of existing federal management and federal property management regulations. Specifically, GSA is seeking input on regulations within 41 CFR Chapter 102 (Federal Management Regulation (FMR)) and 41 CFR Chapter 101 (Federal Property Management Regulations (FPMR)) that may be appropriate for repeal, replacement, or modification.

This Notice is requesting comment on topics contained in the following Subchapters of 41 CFR Part 102:

- Subchapter A - General
- Subchapter B - Personal Property
- Subchapter C - Real Property
- Subchapter D - Transportation
- Subchapter F - Telecommunications
- Subchapter G - Administrative Programs

The Subchapters of 41 CFR Part 102 may be found at [www.gsa.gov/FMR](http://www.gsa.gov/FMR). This Notice is also requesting comment on topics contained in the FPMR, 41 CFR Part 101. The FPMR may be found at [www.ecfr.gov](http://www.ecfr.gov). Although the agency may not respond to each individual comment, GSA may follow-up with respondents to clarify comments. GSA values public feedback and will consider all input that it receives. GSA will also be conducting targeted outreach on this same topic. GSA intends to consider all GSA regulations for repeal, replacement, or modification under the guiding principles of EO 13777.

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